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SUBJECT: AD GROUP OF POLITICAL LEADERS

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FOLLOWING IS BIODATA FOR AD GROUP:

1. ARMANDO TORRES PARTIDAS, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS (MEMBER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES), BORN FEBRUARY 22, 1922 IN UPATA, VENEZUELA, MARRIED. LAW DEGREE, UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, 1965; MASTER'S LICENSE, MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY OF VENEZUELA, 1943. FORMER POSITIONS INCLUDE PRESIDENT OF "TORRES PARTIDAS Y ASOCIADOS" COMPANY, 1972-74; GENERAL MANAGER FOR EUROPE OF COMPANIA VENEZOLANA DE NAVEGACION, 1968-72; PREFECT OF VARGAS DISTRICT, 1967-68; AND DIRECTOR, VENEZUELAN MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, 1964-67. MEMBER, VENEZUELAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANT MARINE OFFICIALS. PORT VISITS U.S. WHILE IN MERCHANT MARINE, ALSO BRIEF VISIT 1972; ENGLISH FAIR.

2. EDUARDO A. MORALES GIL, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR SUCRE STATE, ASST. SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION OF AD NATIONAL YOUTH BUREAU, AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT INSTITUTO PEDAGOGICO NACIONAL, CARACAS. FORMER POSITIONS INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AD YOUTH WING FOR NUEVA UNCLASSIFIED

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ESPARTA STATE, 1964-66; AND SECRETARY FOR CORRESPONDENCE

OF THE AD NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 1971-72. BORN GUIRIA, SUCRE STATE, JUNE 16, 1946, SINGLE. GRADUATED INSTITUTO PEGAGOGICO, CARACAS, 1970. PRESENTLY ENROLLED SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA. MEMBER, VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. VISITED U.S. IN AUGUST 1969, ENGLISH FAIR-GOOD.

3. JORGE RAMOS GUERRA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AD NATIONAL YOUTH BUREAU AND ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR LARA STATE. BORN BARQUISIMETO, OCTOBER 4, 1947; SINGLE. FOURTH YEAR STUDENT AT LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSIDAD SANTA MARIA, CARACAS. NO PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO U.S., NO ENGLISH.

4. EDUARDO FROILAN BLANCO, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUEVA ESPARTA STATE, BORN CARACAS, OCTOBER 5, 1939, SINGLE. ECONOMIST, UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, 1969. NO PREVIOUS U.S. TRAVEL. ENGLISH POOR.

5. BIODATA FOR DEPUTY EDITO LOVERA FOLLOWS.

6. PLEASE PASS BIODATA TO AMBASSADOR EDMUND GULLION, DEAN OF THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY (DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE IS 617-628-5653), WHO WILL PROGRAM DURING BOSTON AREA VISIT NOVEMBER 2 THROUGH 6, TO ENABLE THEM TO OBSERVE POLITICS AND ELECTORAL PROCESS, STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, VISIT TUFTS (FLETCHER SCHOOL), HARVARD UNIVERSITY (SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT), M.I.T. (URBAN STUDIES AND COMPUTER CENTERS), NEWSPAPERS (QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, BOSTON GLOBE), HISTORIC SITES AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS (JEWETT ART CENTER, WELLESLEY COLLEGE; BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM, NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, ETC.).

7. DURING MEETING THIS A.M. GROUP CONCURRED GENERAL INTERESTS OUTLINED CARACAS 10688 AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INTEREST FOLLOWING WILLIAMSBURG, PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO, AND SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, GRAND CANYON, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS. PETROCHEMICALS, UNIVERSITIES, A FARM, HOME HOSPITALITY.

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8. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH VENEZUELAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO U.S., WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO GREET AND ENTERTAIN THEM INCLUDING AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. MIGUEL ANGEL BURELLI RIVAS, AMBASSADOR TO UNITED NATIONS SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI, AMBASSADOR TO OAS JESUS MARIA MACHIN, PABLO IZAGUIRRE, CONSUL, NEW YORK. MCCLINTOCK

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